

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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Claims 1-6 (canceled).

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Claim 7 (currently amended): An electronic camera which is driven by a battery, comprising:

- an imaging device for imaging an object;
- a selector for selecting anyone of a first mode for recording one ~~screen~~ scene of image signal corresponding to an object image which is imaged by said imaging device and a second mode for recording a plurality of ~~screens~~ scenes of image signals corresponding to the object images which are imaged by said imaging device;
- a recorder for recording to a recording medium the image signal(s) having the number of ~~screens~~ scenes corresponding to the mode selected by said selector;
- a displayer for displaying a real-time motion image corresponding to the object images which are imaged by said imaging device during a time period that no recording process is performed by said recorder;

a detector for detecting a remaining amount of said battery when a recording instruction is issued;

a determiner for determining whether or not the remaining amount detected by said detector is equal to or more than a threshold value corresponding to the mode selected by said selector out of a first threshold value corresponding to the first mode and a second threshold value corresponding to the second mode; and

a controller for enabling said recorder when a determination result of said determiner is affirmative and disabling said recorder when the determination result of said determiner is negative.

Claim 8 (currently amended): An electronic camera according to claim 7, wherein the first threshold value corresponds to a consumption power required for recording the one ~~screen~~ scene of image signal, and the second threshold value corresponds to the consumption power required for recording the plurality of ~~screens~~ scenes of image signals.

Claim 9 (previously presented): An electronic camera according to claim 7, wherein said recorder includes a writer for writing to an internal memory the image signal corresponding to the object image, and a transferor for transferring the image signal stored in said internal memory to said recording medium.

Claim 10 (currently amended): An electronic camera according to claim 7, wherein the second mode includes a first resolution mode for recording M (M: integer more than one) ~~screens~~ scenes of the image signals each of which has a first resolution, and a second resolution mode for recording N (N: integer more than one and less than M) ~~screens~~ scenes of the image signals each of which has a second resolution higher than the first resolution.

Claim 11 (previously presented): An electronic camera according to claim 10, wherein the second threshold value has a common numerical value to the first resolution mode and the second resolution mode.

Claim 12 (previously presented): An electronic camera according to claim 7, further comprising an outputter for outputting a message indicative of not-recordable when the determination result of said determiner is negative.